Sterne Kessler Goldstein Fox
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millonig
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Eldora L. Ellison
Donald R. Banowit

Peter A. Jackman
Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evens
Vincent L. Capuano
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Theodore A. Wood
Edward W. Yee
Grant E. Reed
Jason D. Eisenberg
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wright
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gaby L. Longsworth

Lori A. Gordon
Laura A. Vogel
Shannon A. Carroll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou
W. Blake Coblentz
James J. Pohl
John T. Haran
Mark W. Rygiel
Michael R. Malek*
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Ulrike Winkler Jenks
Paul A. Calvo
C. Matthew Rozier+
Randall K. Baldwin

Daniel J. Nevrivy
Lori M. Brandes
Jeffrey K. Mills+
Mita Mukherjee+
Scott M. Woodhouse+
Christian A. Camarce+
Richard D. Coller III+
Keisha Hylton-Rodic
Bonnie Nannenga-Combs
Alyssa K. Sandrowitz+
Jonathan M. Strang+
Ishan P. Weerakoon+

Registered Patent Agents•
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Peter A. Socarras
Danielle L. Letting
Steven C. Oppenheimer

Aaron S. Lukas
Gaurav Asthana
Stephanie L. Elmer
Robert E. Bakin
Salvador M. Bezos
Yasser Mourtada

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Marvin C. Guthrie
Christopher P. Wrist
David C. Isaacson

*Admitted only in Maryland
+Admitted only in Virginia
•Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

November 10, 2008

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8810
INTERNET ADDRESS:
SOPPENHE@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit 2188

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/783,960; Filing or 371(c) Date: February 20, 2004
For: **Method and Apparatus for Global Ordering to Insure Latency Independent Coherence**
Inventors: Petersen *et al.*
Our Ref: 1778.3290002 (0187.02US)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;

2. Form PTO/SB/08A 1 page, citing 1 document FP1; and

3. Copy of cited document (FP1).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Fee payment is provided through online credit card payment. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Steven C. Oppenheimer
Agent for Applicants
Registration No. 57,418

DCI/SCO/kc
Enclosures

901073_1.DOC